

March 17, 2011

The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 05-265

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

For the reasons set forth below, Cavalier Wireless, LLC (“Cavalier”) urges that the data roaming issue in the referenced docket be acted upon at the Commission’s open meeting scheduled for April of this year.

Cavalier is a licensed very small business entity, holding a considerable number of wireless licenses in a range of spectrum bands. I have personally been directly involved with the wireless industry since the 1980s, operating small market systems under the CellularOne name. Without roaming agreements, our business and growth would have been severely stymied.

In the case of all of the Cavalier licenses, data roaming rules and policies that fully integrate data and voice capabilities and promote competition and seamless availability of services for consumers are absolutely necessary for small carriers like Cavalier to provide service in these times of ever-increasing industry concentrations.

It has now been more than three years since many in the industry urged the Commission to formulate data roaming rules consistent with the above. And it has now been one year since the Commission itself proposed such rules. Until they are passed, many small businesses will not be able to invest, and may well exit the industry. All of that makes it more difficult for those who remain to compete. Delay thus narrows options available to consumers – and disserves the public interest.

It is time to act, and we respectfully request that you do so.

Very truly yours,

By: _____/s/_____
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Manager, Cavalier Wireless, LLC

cc: Thomas Gutierrez, Esq.
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